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CIA PROBLEMS

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an item from the Insider's Newsletter, dealing with some of our CIA problems, about which I shall speak at some length next week.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

SAY CIA AGENTS IN CONTACT WITH DE GAULLE'S FOES—U.S. EMBASSY FROWNS ON MEETINGS WITH FORMER OAS LEADERS

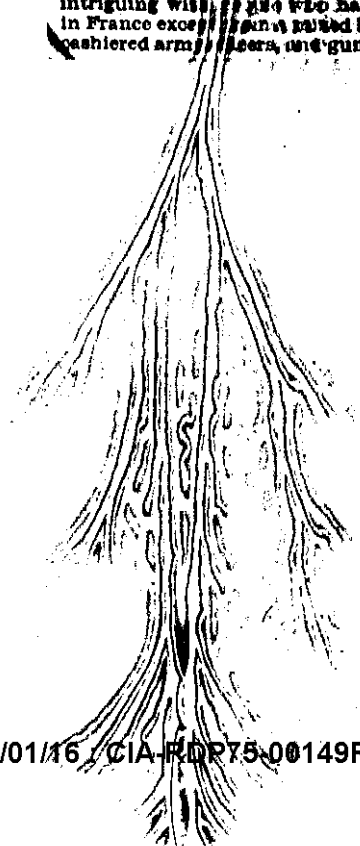
NEW YORK, February 18.—Agents of the United States, presumably of the Central Intelligence Agency, have resumed contact with former OAS leaders since President De Gaulle's bid for French supremacy in Europe, the Insider's Newsletter reported today.

American Embassy officials in Paris are, according to the Newsletter, disturbed over U.S. agents' meetings with the Georges Bidault-Jacques Soustelle group which advocates a pro-Atlantic alternative to De Gaulle, whom they say will eventually hand France and Western Europe to the Communists.

Diplomats say the U.S. agents have met the anti-De Gaullists frequently during the past month in Central Europe where the former backers of the French underground move around constantly with the aid of forged passports.

The Embassy officials deplore, the Newsletter says, what they call another example of hamhandedness on the part of the cloak-and-dagger men in the politics purely in terms of what they get to throw out the guy you don't get along with."

They emphasize that the last thing the U.S. Government wants to do is to be shown intriguing with people who have no backing in France except a rabble bag of fascists, cashiered army officers, and gunmen.



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